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238 Hongkong, 16th February, 1877,



四62	HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 4rn, 1877.	五拜禮 號四月五英 港香	[Price \$2] per Month.
Notices of Firms. To b	o Let. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. A SMAL	FOR SALE. HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.	A MATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.
Emma, German bk., 340, H. T. Grau, Land Oth March Batton. WM. NOTICE.	WEST THREACE; Gas LANE, URAWFORD & Co. will Sell by A Co.'s In Cases of Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, in Cases of Glass Barry	L Invoice of C. BONNEVIALDE & Prince of Wales," BRANDY, "Prince of Wales," BRANDY, I Dozen Bottles, One Dozen of One Dozen Bottles, One Dozen at the CITY HALL on MONDAY, the 7th May at 5 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the	The MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give a Performance at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY
ASHUELOT, American gunboat, Geo. Port. Perking Pakhoi 30th April. ELWELL will act as our Education and Education	9. Hollywood Road. Praya Central, April, 1877. the 4th May, 1877, at Noon.— the 4th May, 1877, at Noon.— The second s	P. B. CAMA, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of federal of Ac Report of the Committee, a Statement of Ac counts, and to elect Officers for the ensuing	May 7th 1877.
Bombay, British steamer, 720, H. E. Im 692 Holly Conduct the NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. ONE OF REDWARD BURNIE will conduct the DWELLING IN	HOUSE and OFFICES. Butchers KNIVES, PENERT LAVENT SEVEN BRUSHES, EAU DE COLOGNE, LAVENT SEVEN DER WATER, SILK UMBREILAS. OFFICES, DER WATER, SILK UMBREILAS.	FOR SALE. CHINESE HOUSES, situated on the Society are invited to attend. I's ROAD EAST. LING GUN, in splendid working Honorary Secretary.	"NOT SUCH A FOOL AS HE LOOKS." Tickets may be obtained at Messes. LANE.
AURREA, Samese bark, 205, Mille, LVL Business, or the Colony. Logkok Srd April, General.—Chinese. porary absence from the Colony. R. H. CAIRNS. Co.; possession from the Colony. Surveyor to Logal Offices and Lloyds, Co.; possession from the Colony.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & WHITE LEAD, WHITE ZING, BLACK order. he lst May next. PAINT.	ticulars, apply to ARMSTRONG. TINION INSURANCE SOCIETY O	F Performance. Doors Open at 8.30: Performance to com-
d General.—P. & O. S., N. Co. 2. Club Chambers. 1. H. 2. Club Chambers.	, 13th April, 1817. The NORTH-CHINA PONY "PIMENTO, a	FOR SALE. INE ENGINE, of 20 Horse-Power with Treat High and Low Pressure, with	mence at Nine o'Clock punctually. By kind permission of Colonel Drekins and the Officers of H.M. 28th Regiment, their Band on will be in attendance.
PENC-CHOU-HAI, Chinese gunboat, PR. WM. O. HOWLAND is authorized to the THREE LAI Fry, Canton 2nd May. SIGN our FIRM'S NAME per procurationer's Buildings, of Character of the	on the land of the hummer.	face Condensers and Tublish Bones. Contributions for the year 1876 will ion 2 Tons per 24 Hours. PAYABLE on MONDAY NEXT, the 7	oh OHAS, C. COHEN, The Hon. Secretary. 849 Hongkong, 26th April, 1877.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Gen 1933. Swatow, December 1st, 1876. Dwellings or in Flats for a Mess or Boardin NOLICE.	g Establishment. PUBLIC AUCTION. ton, and in Figure 1.	of Russell and Sturges, Manile. Office of the Society on and after the Society of an analysis of the Society of an and after the Society of an analysis of the Society of an analysis of the Society of an and after the Society of an analysis of the Society of the Society of an analysis of the Society of the So	oth Wanted, a SITUATION, by a respective on able Widow, as ATTENDANT on
OLLIDAY, Wise & Co. (LATE THE P. & O. FOUNDRY). nected with the above to and Queen's Road.	viously disposed of by Privato Contract), on	By Order of the Board. By Order of the Board. E. MOORE. Acting Secretary ongkong, 31st March, 1877. 6d 683 Hongkong, 1st May, 1877.	Europe. Good References. Address "A. B.," care of Daily Press Office. 694 Hongkong, 4th May, 1877. TATANTED, a PORTUGUESE CLERK.
Cicil ilices. be addressed to A. JOHNSTON, Manager; cupation of Dr. Denis	ST POINT, now in the oc- trs. These Premises may the 8th day of May, 1877, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— Storey having an entirely	IRON SCREW STEAMER CANTON INSURANCE OFFIC	Heneral Office Work. Address, stating Salary
MAY 3RD. MAY 3RD. 517 Hongkong, 3rd April 1877. Stabling, and Tonnis Of Tonisiana, British str., for Swatow. Of Tonisiana, British str., for Swatow.	Lawn. eitnated at Sow-kie-wan, and registered in the Lawn. the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 123, and the Lot No. 123, and Though	"ALBAY." YEAR 1876. Characteriner was built in Glasgow in Starsholders in the Justic Chief are shown.	CONSULAT DE FRANCE, HONGKONG.
BRANCH of my Firm. Branch of my Firm. F. PETL. Supreme Court House and Supre	April, 1877. [625] thereon 125 feet; on the South and Last were the	ecial inspection. She was constructed S1st December, 1876, in order that the dis	tri- Service du Consulat de France à Hongkong et
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Yokohama. 3. Curlew, British g. b., for a cruise. 2. Down no British str., for Hohow. Mr. CARL KREBS has been Admitted a PARTNER from this date. PARTNER from this date. MELCHERS & Co. Close to the Bompar Delightful Coundry	RESIDENCE at Macao, For further Particulars, apply to the Under-outfit we to Fort. Bishop's Bay, a signed. Residence, most commo-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the present	year her engines and boiler were the overheaded. JARDINE, MATHESON & Company, and in March of the JARDINE, MATHESON & Company, and an analysis of the Jardine, and	
3, Sophie, German brig, for Takao. NOTICE. NOTICE. Apply to J. J. T. Deleber.	harnmer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer. 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 17	feet, Beam 26 feet 3 inches; Depth of THE Office of the Undersigned in This feet, Ceiling to Main Deck. 9 feet REMOVED to No. 4, PEDDA	Day No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, Hougkong, AP'S April 5th, 1877. NOTICE
2 Ocean British steamer, for Holdow The Business of this Company was the	O LET. PUBLIC AUCTION. 5 in side	of Awning Deck, 7 feet 41 inches. R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor,	THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at HONGKONG and its vicinity
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European and 8 Chinese. European and 8 Chinese. Proprietor. Endowner Lombardy, str., from Shanghai: The Harminian M. M. Mahta, A. by his Attorneys WM. Puerad & Co. Apply to	BOOM SUITES. CABIN CABI	.—Under Awning Dock and salton, party of the 26th December, 1872, which has reported and five state rooms, with accommodation for 12 first class passengers. On for 12 first class passengers. Consequently Captains and Supercargo	Board of Education, begs to inform the Repeater sidents of Hongkong, that she will OPEN
Daily Press Office, Indwig, and \$4 Ohinese. Hongkong, 5th April, 1877. Hongkong, 5th April, 1877. R. WILHELM CARL ENGELBREUHT TO. S. PECH	GRAVINGS, TABLES, OHDING, TO LET. HEARTHRUGS. HEARTHRUGS. SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINING h immediate Possession.	MACHINERY. IE.—A pair of Howden's Patent High ports of the said Islands, they shall deligh the Officers of the Custom House a Machine Pressure Cylinder July certified by the Scanish Consult	ver to May, 1877. Hours of attendance from Thre inifest o'clock to Five P.M.
onsul Lincols, Rev. Mr. Preston, and Cap. NI VON PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr. Cold. RAD MUNROE DONNER have been AD. Apply to MITTED PARTNERS in our FIRM from the LAI Onsul Lincols, Rev. Mr. Preston, and Cap. MITTED PARTNERS in our FIRM from the LAI Onsul Lincols, Rev. Mr. Preston, and Cap. MITTED PARTNERS in our FIRM from the LAI Onsul Lincols and Mr. Cold. Apply to MITTED PARTNERS in our FIRM from the	NE, CRAWFORD & Co. FAST SETS, GLASS WARE, CROCKERY, 22 and PLATED WARE. and PLATED WARE.	inches, and Low Pressure Cylinder 20 Port of Clearance or Departure, detection of diameter; Stroke 30 inches. Whether the Ship is in ballast or giving whether the Ship is in ballast or giving scription of the Cargo that is on board.	a de Globes, Ancient and Modern History, &c. TERMS, PER MONTH
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HAVE This Day established myself as cupied by the Rev SHIPPING BROKER at this Port under BISNEE VI	LLA," PORFOOLUM, Fur- WARE. A COLLECTION of BOOKS, many relating	Consul for 8 MORRIS & RAY. 7d 661 Hongkong, 24th April, 1877.	T. JOSEPH'S ENGLISH SCHOO
fr. and Mrs. F. de Barbelant, onld, and lay our war. W. H. SIEGFRIED. Apply to	SASSOON, SONS & Co. One PIANO. A FIRST-CLASS FIVE-OARED GIG, with OARS. AWNING, &c., complete, and a Pair of	EO SMITH AND COMPANY, the barter of our Steam-launca would	Conducted by the BROTHERS of the Charles on that TIAN SCHOOLS, under the Patronage of Right Sing" Rev. Dr. J. T. RAIMONDI, D.D., Bishop
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the Undersigned. WM. CRUICKSHANK, / I'HE Undersigned. Manager: Agents for	gned have been appointed TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Wexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, Durathe above Company at Hong Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, Durath all faults and errors of description, at purity	DELL STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD, OUR AGENTS having no connection whatever with the street, from whom Supplies of our Charterer.	Applications for admission should be dressed to the Director, BROTHER HIDULPH.
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25. Tokio Maro, Japan. etr., for Nagasaki. Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Baltangs of 1063. B 25. Lee Yuen, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo. on Goods stored therein. On Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND	at \$18 per Case of I doz. Quarts. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. 1984 Hongkong, 13th December, 1876. SURANCES at Current Rates. MELCHERS &	RANT, IN. bama unless notice to the contrary is gi
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13. Cyclep, German Rundows, from Hongkong. 1 rine Risks to all parts of the World. In Insulance 22. Chim. German steamer, from Hongkong. accordance with the Company's Articles of As- London. 24. Conquest. British str., from Wenchow.	of the Proprietors, on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip-	Fuse. eurrent local rates of premis with this TOURIST'S GUIDE,—upon insurances effected with this DOUGLAS LAPEA	Company. IK & Cor. CATHE Steamship Stad Amsterdam.
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17. Tales, German lorchs, for Hankow. 17. Uhungan, German Jorchs, for Wenchow. 17. Uhungan, German steamer, for Shanghui.	RINE INSURANCE COMPANY. ti 1028 Hongkong, 181 July, 1074. BATTA WIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE	COMPANY AT HAMDE Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Ports.	Boats or Wharf delivery may be obtain or the above Optional Cargo will be forwarded ORANT IN- Changhai unless notice to the contrary
25. Conquest, British steamer, for Suanguat. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. CAPITAL POKOHAMA SHIPPING. THE CONDON ASSURANCE. CAPITAL RESERVE	FUND£340,000 Sterling.	QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. SURANCES to the extent of \$65	600, on first before 2 P.M. THIS DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after
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HONGKONG, MAY 474, 1877.

THE Fautai and Taotai of Foothow have been venturing on a novel departure from uncient usage and custom. They have been enterthining the foreign residents, including a number of ladies, of that port at a tiffin. speech was made by a Chinese official on behalf of the Fantai, in which pompous conmingled. The former was due, no doubt, to

tions and render the intercourse between foreigners and natives harmonious and cordial At all events, the little rounion at Focoliow shows that a change is at length passing over even the official mind, and that they do not hold the Western "barbarians" so cheaply This Comprehensive Work, now in the and contemptuously as of yord. The event has no other significance, but it is a proof that the Chinese are gradually surrendering some of their most absurd prejudices, and beginning to appreciate the importance and necessity of securing a better and more friendly understanding with the foreigners living in their midst. While it is only too obvious that the Government of Peking bears would fain be rid of them, it has managed to his chair and said he took it quietly. He was form a truer estimate of their power and wealth, while the Chinese mercantile classes 31 for similar offence. are perfectly conscious of the benefits which have been conferred upon their country by the development of trade with foreign nations. It is so seldom, however, that Chinese officials step out of their way to deign to notice for reigners, that when they do the matter is worth noting; not because the latter receive any particular advantage by the little mark of courtesy, but because it is an evidence that labour. the thick crust of exclusivism in which the Celestial officials are wrapped is being thawed by slow degrees.

> In another column-will be found an account of some torpedo experiments made by the formant. The informant took hold of the students at the Imperial Torpedo College at prisoner who held a jugand a basin. He found Tientsin in the presence of the Viceroy Lt | the jug contained three gills of gin. HUNG-CHANG. It will be noticed that Young China takes kindly to progress as represented by improvements in implements of destructive warfare. "The experiments are described as having been very successful, and the astute patron of the College as being highly delighted with the results. Visions of a successful resistance being offered to the and wounding a man named Mah Apoey, on progress of foreigners up the Peiho doubtless passed before the eye of his imagination. The cost of these torpedoes troubled him not, any more than did the fact that troops of poor wretches are still perishing from hunger in his own province of Chihli. Money can always be found for these uttorly useless and most costly weapons, no matter what destitation and misery has to go unrelieved in consequence. These torpedoes and gunboats are the toys of the great Viceroy, with which he diverts himself in hours of idleness. We called and made an apology, and said he had would nevertholess presume to suggest that the money squandered upon them would have been better employed in rescuing the villagers in the lamine-stricken districts from

starvation. THE Tokio Times, which, as all readers may sec, is conducted under American management, waxes wroth with the conservative British for their mis-nomenclasure of the city from which it takes its name. The despatches of the British Legation, it appears, are still dated from "Yedo," and our contemporary asks :- " Is it precisely the courteous thing to employ, in speaking of the first time. capital of the EMPEROR, the name given to it when it was held by his usurping and recellious vassals, that name of which it was formally dispossessed ten years ago?" Indeed, it hardly does seem courteous, and

perhaps our representative in Japan will see the propriets, now that the matter bus bee publicly noticed, of adopting the present situated instead of continuing the use of a name which has been officially defunct for ten years. It is also to be hoped that the home papers will some day see the advisability of calling the metropolis of Japan by its proper name.

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Bisbop Burdon has pleasure in acknowledging two additional donations to the famine fund one of one hundred dollars from "A Friend and the other of ten dollars from "G, and W. We are requested to state that the name Deputy-Inspector-General S. S. D. Wells, Royal Naval Hospital, should have been among the beads of departments at the private levés instead of among the general public.

Return of Visitors to the City Hall Library

and Museum for the week ending 2nd May:-Priday 27 Wednesday 44 195 Total..... 223

as Consul to Tientsin for many years with great against the native line with any success. Japan, and afterwards entered into a law part- her intended short visit to our port. She will, firm. Mr. Sheppard will have opportunities for before long. extended usefulness in his new held. Tears of faithful-service in the Consulate at Tientsin, coupled with his complete knowledge of law, ought to be a good guarantee of efficient pard has a good standing in Ohio, his old home, where they know men and try them as thoroughly as in any other part of the country.

An inquest was held at the Victoria Gaoi yesterday before the coroner and a july com. who died in the gaol. The deceased was the man charged on the 30th ult. by Leung Achan. with entering his house at West Point and stealing a quantity of clothing. - At the trial he would probably have got a long sentence in consequence of being an old offender, but Mr Tomlin stated that he was instructed by the Colonial-Surgeon to say that the man was suffering from a disease which would probably terminate in his death. Deceased was thereupon sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment, and on entering the gaol was sent to the gool hospital, where he died yesterday, medical certificate was put in, and the evidence of Mr. Tomlin, acting superintendent of the gaol, was taken us to how the deceased came

verdict of death from natural chuses. It is proposed to include with the Exposition Universelle of 1878 a retrospective exhibition of within whose limits the localities indicated He. descension and friendly spirit were strangely tissues, tapestries, furniture, &c., limited to the It will be remembered that the statement of date 1815.—Athenœum. Mulline is entirely bald, with the exception on the 2nd February last, when the bark was the servility of the spokesman; the latter, it of a single lock, which he combe carefully over in Dampier Straits, lat. 0.34 S., and long, barque Maria, on the 20th; both outward bound town; the man Treaty of Paris whereupon to form a cases beld tension cannot last long, and I have very little is to be presumed, more accurately expressed the side of his head. A short time ago some 130.22 E., she was boarded by natives from and ready for sea... The Wega, it seems, parted was smoking leisurely, and from time to time against Turkey should the Porte violate the doubt that Prince Bismarck will use the first young ladies asked him for his photograph, and Battanta, King William, and other islands; her cable and of course can foul of the French- glancing from the esplanade to a big official promised constitution. In so far as the door opportunity to insist upon past the photographer's shop, and moticed an | the islands to the northward, there were sixteen | vessel. The captain of the Weya after a little | bearing the President Macmalion's purdon for arrived at. nose Authorities have long had it in mind to the looked and found that that discourteous could not heredly attempt to verify the report, him. Both vessels sailed the same afternoon teplied the same afternoon to be looked and found that the mobilization of the Russian retrenchment in the same afternoon to be looked and found that the mobilization of the Russian retrenchment in the same, afternoon to be looked and found that the mobilization of the Russian retrenchment in the same, afternoon to be looked and found that the mobilization of the Russian retrenchment in the same, afternoon to be looked and found that the mobilization of the Russian retrenchment in the same, afternoon to be looked the same afternoon to be looked and found that the mobilization of the Russian retrenchment in the same, afternoon to be looked to said his comrade. "Oh, no! See, army on the Torkish frontier was a standing department. General von Stosch, refused to

into his custody. The jury then returned a

POLICE INTELLIGENCE 3rd May. BEFORE CHARLES MAY, Esq.

William Sullivan, a soaman boarding at th Sailors' Home, was find 50 conts for drunkennes THE BOAT NUISANCE. Shun Tai Heung and Lo Atsing, were charged P.O. 57 with boarding the steamship Towan before she got to her moorings, and also before the Health Officer had got on board. They were further with onusing an obstruction wit

their boats. They were fined \$5 each. THE STREET CHAIR NUISANCE. Choung Atung, a chair coolie, was charge with causing an obstruction. A constable said that upon a gentleman coming out of the Hongkong Hotel the prisoner and several others rushed with their chairs towards the entrances no particular goodwill to foreigners and of the Hotel. The prisoner denied rushing with

Cheong Arigan, a chair coolie, was also fined

Li Alok, a hawker, was charged by Tsee Kum Fook, a gardener at the coffee plantation at Tung Lung Chow, with coming into his garden with others not in custody, at three a.m. and digging up his potntoes. He was sent to 21 days hard labour.

Lo Achung, a coolie, was charged Wong Ayow with stealing from his marine store shop quentity of bale coverings. The case was proved

SUPPLYING GIN TO SEAMEN. Lo Ayow, a steward on H.M.S. Fly, was charged by Albert Holley, a sorgeant of Marines on the same vessel, with bringing gin on board contrary to the regulations. The prosecutor. said that at dinner yesterday he received some

the prisoner to the commander. The prisoner said the jug only contained hot water, and he would like the second engineers' steward to be called to prove this. The case was remanded for that purpose until the 4th

CUTTING AND WOUNDING. charged by Inspector Cradock with cutting the 2nd instant, in Second-street, Saying poon. The case was remanded until the 7th instant as the wounded man is in hospital,

WENCHOW

Wênchow was opened as a Treaty Port on the official has been awaiting the arrival of his first of the present month, but our present Consul did not turn up until the 12th. He arrived in H.M.S. Mosquito, and in company with Captain Paul set out to pay a visit to the Tao t'ai. On arriving at the yamen, he was distinguished mandarin, the Marquis He, ac. kept waiting some time, and when they opened the ya-men to admit him, he turned round and would not go in. The next day the Tao-Pai punished the door-keepers, and that such a thing should not occur again. Mr. Alabaster did perfectly right, and I am sure all will agree that

The first merchant steamer to this port was the Conquest, owned by Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., bringing passengers and cargo to cheaper, indeed, than last year. The market this port for the first time. The trade at present does not look promising, but let us hope that such an enterprising firm as Messra, Jardine. Matheson & Co. may gain a real conquest, and be successful in starting and carrying on a brisk trade with this port. The people here crop is likely to be very large, and with further have been and are very quiet and civil, and, unlike our friends at Ichang, we are able to settle down in peace. Quite a number of people reduced their limits considerably. Altogether, have been off to see the wonderful steamer therefore, the prospects of the teatrade are

of those who thus gaze upon a steamer for the Had I time I could write much about the grandeur of the scenery bround Wonchow, but hat I must leave for abler pens than mine. Suffice it to say that what I have seen during the last twenty days is-really magnificent, and those of your readers who doubt my word should ! come and see the place themselves.

Most of us are living in idol temples, which one than most I have seen, and the streets are much wider. I cannot write more, as the steamer name of the city in which his Legation is Conquest leaves to-day. - Shanghai Counter Correspondent. —

> NINGPO. (From our own Correspondent.)

Two of the floating pontoons having been taken and in similar language. We must say that the first decade of May. bridge where toll was collected which was pulled tell rather in favour of the design. The anxiety Tokio, en route to London. down by the mob on the evening of the riot, has to assert the unsuitability of Hukow is quite The remains of Commander Marvin, U.S.N. inform us that the steamer Candia left Singa- not been rebuilt; nor have the railings along the enperfluous; that is a question which will very are to be taken for interment to America. The weapons on the occasion, been repaired. The pibras convenient place of call-as it seems San Francisco in the City of Tokio. These latter convey their passengers free; the of Kiukiang, is not tenable.

oash to Chincse passengers. The regular rainy season is now approaching, prove very unacceptuble to the excursionists sure intended to be a benefit to the people will Mateubashi. from Shanghai, who make use of the raceholidays in reality prove most disadvantageous, they there to spend a few days in our mountainous reprint pray your Excellency will, of your goodness, be gious. Several parties have, too, already started pleased to represent the matter to the high mast on April 23rd, and twenty-six minute of exchange in India and China, the intention any secret of his perfect cognizance and for the Snowy Valley, and the next steamers authorities, and request a suspension or abroga-

are likely to bring over some more guests from | tion of the proposed change. Shanghai who are not racing men or rather around Ningpo are at present all covered with on the settlement of the Yunnan affair, the six azaleas and exhibit a lively appearance. The China Merchants' Company's steamer be opened for the discharge and shipment of ought to be paying between this port and The San Francisco Bulletin of the 2nd April Shanghar, there being, so fur, no opposition mon, &c. has the following :- "Eli T. Sheppard, for started. The fares for foreign passengers have many years Consulat Tientsin, Ohina, goes out | been-reduced. Since the withdrawal of the Hukow, that it is only distant 50 li from Kinassistant legal adviser to the foreign office. (late Kiangse) have been put on, leaving little conveyed by steamers, while being brought

SHANGHAL man Cohen, and John Amos Blogg, on the body several hours on three different occasions, fluence of the Yangtsze and Po-yang lake, is management, she has been fitted with a hurri- and landing cargo.

of the bark Agate, respecting the supposed or disabled. existence of seventeen Europeans on one of the | And your petitioners will be boundlessly look ?-Pall Mall Gazette. islands adjacent to New Guinea, had been for grateful. warded to Admiral-Ryder. We understand the

modore commanding the Australian station, the muster of the Agate was to the effect that.

The steamer Cakyerford with freight, pas-sengers, and officers, left Hankow on the 22nd ult. for Ichang, and we bear is to be continued on the 180. She will thus be the pioneer steamer to Ichane. For the last two days (27th and 28th nit there has been a sandstorm over Shanghai and the neighbourhood, the effects of which are particularly disagreeable. We hear that exists also over the southern part of Japan, which shows what a large extent a single pheno-

menon of this sort may cover. is that the lenders refuse to have the Bonds -N. O. Daily News Correspondent. signed by any foreign employes of the Government, being perfectly satisfied with the seals of the Chinese officials.

At a meeting of Municipal Council it was agreed to bring to the notice of the Chamber of Commerce the necessity of Breventing the growth of the Postung Point and other obstructions further upon the river and of such sentations being made to the Chinese Authorities as will induce them to expend a part of the large amount of tonnage dues derived from the

to go to Hankow and load teas for London Two of the Glen line, two of the Castle line, the Tartar, the Bertha, the Cairnemuir, the Stadt Amsterdam, the Hankers and the Cuphrenes. Besides these, a French mail-boat is to load at Shanghai. The latest advices from up river confirm the report that the ensuing season is likely to be an early one, and musters of Ningand prisoner was sentenced to 14 days hard chow tens are expected about the 5th proximo. The first crop tens are selling in the country twenty to twenty-five per cent obeaper than last season, and abundant supplies are looked for, as the weather has been invourable.

The following is a complete list of the prize winners at the Volunteer Prizo Meeting :-Recruits' Prize Private Pardon, No. 2 Co. 1st; Sergeant Cory, No. 1 Co., 2nd. Mi-ho Loong Challenge One -Sergoant Dunman 1st, Private Allen, 2ad. National Rifle Association Silver Medal.—Sergeant Dunman, M.H.L. the jug from him and threw it away, and took, Lieut. Sim, No. 1 Co., 2nd. Non-Commissioned Officers' Cup.—Sorgeant Dunman, M.H.L., 1st Sergeant Cory, No. 1 Co., 2nd. Bankers' Unp. -Sergeant Dunman, M.H.L., 2nd. International Match-Scotch Team 1st. Highest scorer and holder of the cup, Sergeant Glass, M.H.L. Consolation Prizes-Private Milsom,

> Gold Cross .- Sergeant Dunman, M.H.L. ver Cross.—Sergeaut Sharp, No. 1 Company. Many distinguished Chinese officials have lately passed through our settlement. Only a few days ago the Tarter General Wen of Foochow, and the Hoppo of Canton and families, passed through here; while for the last week the Tartar General elect of Hangchow has resided among us. The last-named predecessor, who on the first of this Chinese moon left Hanchow on his way to Peking, previous to taking up his new appointment as Tarter General at Kui-chow in Hunan. This companied by his mother, a lady closely related to one of the Empresses, his wife, the daughter of the well known Vicerov Jui Lien, who died a few years ago at Conton, and a numerous retinue, arrived here on the 26th ultimo from Hanchow via Southow. They are being enter-

It is said the tea-market in the interior opening at low prices; about 30 per cent for greens in Sung-yang has opened at 190 to 200 cash per catty of 32 tacks' weight, against 200 to 275 a year ago; at Ningchow, too, prices have opened at 120 to 130 cash per catty of 16 taels' weight against 190 to 200 last year. The depressing news from England the market likely to go still lower, as many hongs have Conquest, and it is amusing to watch the faces | tolerably bright. If we may accept the circumstances of the tradeduring the Franco-German war as a criterion, when very bandsome profits were made, it certainly seems as though another chance were about to present itself : though of thalities of the present struggle in Europe. Generally, too, when the first crop of tea is cheap, the second and third crops are not large so that it is once more in the hands of the buyers ! to make or mar their fortunes. A good deal of

KIUKIANG.

petition which has been presented to the Taotai of Kinking, by the native tea merchants, protesting against the proposed opening of Hukowas a port of call. The opium merchants

boats owned by private individuals charge four. Petition of the Kinkiang Tea Merchants against in the south. the opening of Hukow as a port of call. - An official scale of rewards to be paid t

Your petitioners have received, Your Excelance with the terms of the Convention concluded | the Civil War. Gazetic. ports of call selected under the agreement would cargo as soon as regulations had been agreed

Your petitioners would observe as regarde by the next steamer to Japan, having accepted steamer Full-yew from the line two good vessels, king; that since the latter port was opened a position in the government of that country as | the Kiang, teen (late Hupeh) and the Halsam | to trade, now over ten years, all merchandize Mr. Sheppard discharged the duties of his office or no chance for an opposition company to run from or conveyed to the interior marts of acceptance. He was at one time a student in The German gunboat Cyclop, which arrived fines of Hukow (the necessity of stopping there Kiungsi, has, as a rule, merely passed the conthe office of John A. Bingham, now Minister to here on orgabout the 15th instant, has prolonged never having arisen), which practice, while conforming to the existing regulation, has nership with the remaining member of the old I understand, proceed from here to Nagasaki proved to be mutually advantageous to both thes Customs and merchanis - Furthermore

Kiukiang itself produces no exporta whatever. and, being a small place, the local consump-The steamer Conquest, the first foreign trading | tion of imports is insignificant; so that whenvessel, to Wenchow, returned to Shanghai on ever Hukow is opened as a subsidiary port. service in the new post in Japan. Mr. Shep- the 26th ult. She made a favourable passage to Kinking, will lose all the shipping business the new port, and was cordially welcomed by the centred there, which must inevitably result in natives. Besides her cargo she landed six the complete rain of our trade now established foreign passengers, and on her return had Mr. at this port; and this, too, without being of the and Mrs. Stott, missionaries, to Ningpo, and slightest gain to Hukow, while to the merchants about 500 packages of cargo, principally and people of Kinkiang it cannot fail to be most my lord." The judge: "Very well, gentlemen; observed! Between Weachow and Ningpo she disastrous.

The Southow left here on the 27th ultimo for subject to flerce gales and high sens, which dash Hankow. Formerly she was known as the against the boats, rendering that place abso-Japan, and since she has been under her present lutely dangerous and inconvenient for shipping cane deck affording accommodation for about And your petitioners having heard that the 300 native passengers, as well as comfortable foreign merchants have already petitioned their quarters for foreigners; her engines and boilers respective. Consula (against the opening of bave been overhauted; and in other respects she | Kukow), now venture, with bended beads, to

Tah-yue-fong, and Ping-on; and it is now under submit the question to the different authorities, stood to be a fact that the same combination and request that in the case of Hukow, all cargo the Company has not yet assumed a name -- have (for or from Kiangei) may as hitherto be landed | think so, my lord ! "The judge: "I do, indeed."

Kwang-su, 3rd year, 3rd moon,-N. C. Daily Admiral has sent on the despatch to the Com. Nowe.

We hear from Obefoo that a collision occurred

between German barque Wega and the French

Wuhu is necessarily a dull sort of place at

present, but if the community, which now consists only of Consular and Customs officials, increases at all, it will not be a bad place especially as the climate is tolerably good. The people are very gentle and polite. I seldom hear the epithets usually applied to foreigners. The river is rising rapidly, at least it seems so to me, though it may not appear so to a mor experienced eye. The houses that lined the We understand that one of the features of the river when I arrived here first, are being Loan concluded with the Chinese Government gradually removed out of the way of the water.

TIENTSIN.

shipping in the place for the conservancy of the correful inspection of the new building, taking coming back. illustrated by such experiments as could with eafety be shown in a room, and translated at His Excellency's request by Mr. Chan Lai-sun, the wei-yuen of the College. The Vicercy then selected various questions from a list of one hundred which had been propared, and the students answered them by diagrams on the black board, or practical illustrations where possible. At the conclusion of the examination the Viceroy awarded buttons to six of the most encessful students and additional prizes of about 100 tacls in value. H.E. also took much interest in the election of the line of telegraphs which is now in course of construction to his yamen, and left the college attended by his numerous retinue about 7 p.m., after a long and fatiguing day's work. On Wednesday a series of torpodo experiments

took place on the river, near the Bridge of Grand Canal; at which the Viceroy was also present. The objet point of interest was firing torpedoes from spars 30 feet long, run out from an eight-oared boat manned by the students of the college. Charges of 50 lbs. of powder were fired, and made a very fine show, throwing my large column of water, which owing to the high wind besprinkled the crowds on the rive bank in a very liberal manner. The smart style in which the students launched and fired the torpedoes was highly commended by the Viceroy and foreigners present; small charges fired in groups were also shown, but owing to the crowded state of the river none of the charges contained more than 50 or 60 lbs. of powder, as Mr. Betts though

t too dangerous in such a confined space to fi neavier charges. Thousands of Chinese had congregated on the banks and house-tons: eve available spot from which a view of the proceed ings could be obtained was seized upon, both sides of the river were lined with junks and cases their wives and families, the rich colours of the dresses and the gay flags so freely displayed produced quite a pleasing effect while The boats of the gunboats had much difficulty in keeping the river clear, as numerous fishing boats and small crafts of every description dashed out from all sides after each explosion and eagerly scrumbled from the numerous dying fish, many of large size, which were floundering about on the surface of the water. Eleven tor pedoes were fired in all, and H.E. took his departure about 5 p.m. The crowd lingered about for some time, but at length dispersed apparently well rewarded by the exhibition for their patient waiting from an early hour. Shanghai Courier Correspondent.

NEWOHWANG.

very strong north wind is blowing, and the thermometer last night showed three degrees of Shangbai: but here the tress are only beginning. to bud, and it is not safe to put seed in the China can prevent it. This fact seriously comground.—Amongst the arrivale of shipping the plicates the question, so far as the action of the Turkey, that Germany will avail berself of the other day, we note the Vesta, with matches. United States Government in the matter is con-We print below a rough translation of a N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

Her Majosty the Empress Downger is ex The bridge of boats question is still unsettled. have also presented a petition to the same effect, pected to return to Tokio via the Tokaido during out, no passengers can cross, and consequently | the very enxiety displayed at Kinkiang to pre- The wife of Mr. Minami, Consul for Japan in no tolls have been collected. The house at the vent steamers calling at Hukow, seems to us to London, goes to San Francisco in the City of

bridge, which were broken off and used as soon decide itself. If, on the other hand, it coffin containing the corpse is now on its way to enormous passenger truffic between the city and to us the Kinking people think it will do-the The Hochi Shimbun says that the Finance camps is now entirely carried on by ferry boats, argument that steamers should be debarred from | Department has already (the 21st instant) exof which several belong to the Chinese guilds. going there, because it will affect the local trade pended yen 7,900,000 in expenses connected with government resistance to the inautrection

The Tea Merchants of Kinkiang (26 hong persons giving information which may lead to and during the past week it has been damp and names given) present a petition. They most the arrest, or themselves arresting rebels, has unggy. This weather, should it continue, will humbly beg to state that, inasmuch as the mea. been issued from the imperial head-quarters at The flags of the U.S.S. Tennesses and Alert articles of the principal journals. For the past find a good opportunity for doing so, and neither

and at the U.S. Naval Hospital were at balf- week the public has been alarmed by the lowness | Prince Bismarck nor Count Moltke has made gons were fired from the Tennessee commencing of Germany to send a large quantity to London appreciation of the move. When this vexed at moon, in honor of recently deceased Admirals for sale, the extent of supplies, and so forth. Eastern Question assumed a serious shape, the in the American Navy, who had received the This morning the following contradictory, Das Decazes, the French Foreign Minister, give for a change the preference to a short sen leney's proclamation announcing that, in accord- thanks of Congress for their services during inconsistent, and illogical notice appears in certainly made some clumsy and gushing

> and a little while afterwards another judge vernment of India required the proceeds of the ulliance of Austria with Germany in the event varies the monotony of his labours by delegating loan which they are about to raise for expensor and alliance between France and Russia. this latest nevelty is hord Justice Brett, and the unremunerative public works. Surely, for both | would seem likely that Prince Bismurck may occasion of its introduction was a trial which these purposes, silver will be the requires seek to precipitate a rupture between Germany took place last week at the Huntingdonshire medium of payment1 and in that case purchases and France, preferring to have matters settled assizes, when a man named Kitelay was convicted of metal in London and its simplicant to India for once and all, to waiting for the French plane of stealing a quantity of clover May, value four - will be the result. teen shillings, and was sentenced by Lord Justice Brett to one month's imprisonment. After the prisoner was removed from the dock lord.". "Do you think so, gentlemen "inquired" the judge. The jury, after consulting, said they did think so. Thereupon this colloquy followed:

it was your verdict, and it shall be your sentence. shire. The Queen gave General Ignation a latter power would not be available for an

remember a taing for ever!"

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. (From our own Correspondent.) LONDON, 23rd March.

CURRENT TOPICS. day. After a singularly mild and wet season, family arrangements and the trees had builded and blossomed to the spring, the winter has set in in earnest. Front, snow, and sleet, and oast wind have been let loose with a vengeance, and collency arrived at 9 a.m., and was received by of Greece. Their two eldest boys have been notorious, besides, that the Montenegrin Prince Mr. Bette and the native officials attached to sent to the Britannia training ship. We hear is the pecsioner of the Czar, and if demobilisa-

State for Foreign Affairs.

THE ANTI-OPIUM AGITATION. A deputation from the Anglo-Oriental Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade waited on the Chinese Minister in London on Saturday. The deputation was introduced by Lord Shaftenbury, who, with other speakers, urged upon the Chinese Government the immorality of the opium-trade, and asked the codown. The Chief Minister and Vice-President of the Board of Rites of China replied through an interpreter that the Chinese Government was eincere in its desire to put a stop to the opium trade, but it was a subject surrounded by many difficulties, and unless they were assisted. by other countries as well as by England it

I have no patience with this senseless clantrap. The Chinese Minister should have told these philanthropic drivellers that China with her 300,000 millions of people did not spend half as much upon opium as Great Britain with her 30 millions does upon intoxicating liquors, and that the corresponding results stand well indicated by the figures given. He might well have repeated what the Prince of Kung said when he was bidding Sir Ratherford Alcock goodbye-namely, that opinm and mis sionaries formed the evils of foreign intercourse THE JAPANESE MINISTER'S WIFE.

I have not seen nor heard any more gossin with respect to the Chinese Ministers, but I see announced that at the last drawing-room the dress of Mdme: Wooyeno Kagenori, wife of the apaneso Minister, attracted great attention. it was of clair de lune silk, trimmed with sourfe of the same material and fringe to match. tained by a foreign firm having large dealings bouse-boats containing the officials and in many a flounce of erquisite point de gaze. Her Excellency's jewellery was exceedingly handsome. CHINESE IMMIGRATION TO QUEENSLAND,

In the House of Commons on the 19th, Mr. every explosion was accompanied by a chorous of Lowther, the under-Secretary for the Colonies, loud "Ai-yahs" from the assembled multitude. replying to a question put by Mr. Stewart, said that a Bill subjecting Asiatic and African inmigrants to special payments and obligations. but not purporting to be enseted for the purpose of restricting Chinese immigration, has been passed by the Parliament of Queensland and reserved by the Governor for the signification of the Queen's pleasure. Her Majesty will not be advised to assent to it in its present shape as some of its provisions appear objectionable

THE CHINESE QUESTION IN AMERICA. From carefully compiled statistics, which tak into account the arrival, departure, and mortabeen ascertained that their number has bee greatly exaggerated, and is really only 108,000 instead of 158,000, as bitherto-generally stated: The weather is very uncertain. Just now a Of these 90,000 are in California. An important point usually overlooked is that all the Chinese Hongkong, and as China has therefore nothing to do with their emigration, no treaty wi

> In a discussion which took place a few night ago in the House of Commons, relative to motion for a Royal Commission to enquire into the practise of the Stock Exchange, Sir C. Russell made the following astounding statement :- He wished to call attention to the magnitude of the losses sastained by the British public. States which had raised loans amounting to £305,000,000 sterling, and the interest of which amounted to £40,000,000 sterling. There must panies floated on, he did not say by, the Stock States, and, in my opinion, the most dishonest

of the lot, for she has a mine of wealth in the as to be enabled to maintain an army which it shape of guano deposits, which she first gives as will absolutely ruin Germany to match upon courity and then repudiates. THE SILVER MARKET.

hands of a ring, which controls the money exact revenge from Germany so soon as she can The Times' city article :- "The silver market advances towards Russia, which soon came to bas been firm to-day, and as there were a few | the knowledge of Prince Bismarck, and which small orders the quotation has advanced to were instantly resented by him. As I have THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAW. 53 d. The supply, however, being limited, there more than once explained, Austria will stand We ought really to feel much indebted to our is still a demand for the continent, but owing in imminent danger should the Slav element in judges for the agreeable novelties which they to the unsettled state of exchanges in Judia | the Bulkan be made dominant according to the are so constantly introducing into judicial pro- there seems no desire to remit silver to that policy of Russia. Bismarck bluntly declared ceedings. One day a chief justice gives us all quarter at present." I see it stated elsewhere that, in the event of Austria being thus endansomething to talk about for a week by de that both the Spanish and United States Go gered, Germany must assist her. The nouncing the law which he sits to administer; vernments are buyers of the metal. The Go. enunciation of that policy has accured the one of his functions to the jury. The author of diture on the famine and for the completion of Should Russia become involved with Turkey it,

THE EASTERN QUESTION. I have put off the Eastern Question as long-as but there are good grounds for the belief. The I can, but as it continues the burning topic of French Government has evidently become a juryman remarked. "That is rather stiff, my the hour I must summarize and dismiss it, alarmed and appears fervent in its, pacific General Ignation, wife, and suite, have been the intentions. Thus whilst the German envoy at lions of the week and have been sumptuously the Constantinople conferences acted in a susentertained. They were the guests of the pictous and isolated manner, the French envoy The judge: "What sentence would you sug- Marquis of Salisbury, who had a most select had instructions to do his utmost to prevent a gest, gentlemen?". The jury : "Cut it in halves, company to meet and entertain them at his far collision between England and Russia, well

experienced dense fog, and had to anchor for Moreover, Hukow, situated as it is at the con- Let the prisoner be brought back." Upon this special reception at Windsor, the Prince of alliance with France. being done, the judge said to him :- "The jury Walcs entertained bym at dinner, there was a It is remoured that some papers belonging think a month is too stiff; take fourteen days, magnificent reception given in his bonour at the to the French. War Department have fallen And that sentence was recorded. It is gratify. Foreign Office, and an official dinner given by into Prince Bismarok's hands, and that these ing of course to find our judges and juries the Prime Minister. In short, so forcible was denote the intention of France to attack Geranimated by this mutually helpful and con- his welcome that he appears to have been unable many at the first suitable opportunity. That ciliatory spirit; but if a judge may let a jury to get his duplicity and singular powers of something of the sort has occurred seems highly pass sentence it will be only fair for juries to deception to bear, and he left yesterday for probable. The refusal of Germany to contribute return the compliment occasionally by allowing Paris "suddened and wisened." The purport of to the Paris Exhibition of 1878 was a marked judges to pronounce the verdict. Then, of his mirrion is plain enough. He argued that act of discourtesy. Then the late strongthening has been altered and improved for river traffic. repair to the presence of your Excellency, in course, we shall have a dialogue of this sort : - the logical sequence of the Constantinople con- of the fortifications of Strasburg and Mota was She is under the same agency as the Packong, the hope that you will graciously condescend, to Judge: "Not guilty, gentlemen? Come, isn't ference should be a protocol bearing the signs, an equally significant act. The French, having that rather stiff in the way of resistance to tures of the six Powers, setting forth the a clear right to fortify their reduced frontier, over whelming evidence?" The jury: "Do you conclusions arrived at, the refusal of the Porte commenced operations on a large scale, but were to give the guarantees required, the promise of stopped by a remonstrance from Berlin. I did or shipped at Kinking, that the business of The jury: "Very well, my lord; make it guilty, the Porte to grant a constitution adapted to not think they would have submitted to such a It was mentioned at the time that the report native and foreign-merobants be not interrupted | then. You have to pronounce the sentence, ameliorate the evils complained of and the duty rebuff; but they did, and are evidently sufficiently and it shall be your verdict." How would that of the Powers to take further action should the planmed to eat humble pie. Their enruest desirepromise be broken. This document Lord Derby for peace is being constantly repeated, and entertained favourably, but he insisted that it Marshal MacMahon has sent his chief aids de-A player being represented by Rick, for having should be subsidiary to, not capable of any camp to congratulate the Emperor of Germany forgotten some of the words of the Boggar's construction outside of the Treaty of Paris, and on the attainment of his eightieth birthday. Opera on the fifty-third night of its perform- that it should contain nothing in the shape of But the sore still festers; France increases its ance, cried out "What, do you think one can in menece towards Turkey. These conditions armaments, and Germany, tightly pressed for General Ignation certainly came from Paris to money, applies to Parliament for increased sup-A French soldier was sitting a short time back London to make a protonce of complying with, plies with the avowed object of resisting an

just for fun he had a picture taken of the top of and one of the chiefs stated as well as he could man; it was blowing freeh at the time from the envelope he had in his hand. A comrade passed, ment was concerned something very nearly no doubt be his head. About a week alterwards he went by signs and broken English that, on some of South, but very little damage was done to either and said. What are you doing there? I am approaching a settlement had certainly been with parliamentary obstruction. The other day

that the disbanding should be made one of the conditions of the protocol. The actute and wilv Russian objected to this, but made all sorts of promises regarding demobilization. At last, however, the St. Petersburg Government was fancy, next to the Eastern Question, the compelled to speak plainly. The Ozar refused vesther has been the best abused topic of the to demobilise, unless the Silten first did so, nor until peace had been concluded between the ust when the birds bad concluded their little | Porte and Montenegro, nor until the Turkieb projects of reform shall have been fairly initiated. A moment's consideration can be searcely necessary to show how absolutely unreasonable these conditions must appear. Take the first of I really must concur in the Irishman's idea, that | them-that before Russia demobilises the Porto England just at present is a markably nice must make a peace with Montenegro. What is place to live out of. It looks as if the Prince this but "unofficial war" over again, waged by and Princess of Wales thought so. at all events, marshalled, albeit sedentary, armies instead of for they are bound on a tour to the Mediterra. "volunteers," in order to force the Sultan to nean, and start to-morrow (I think) in the accept whatever Prince Nicholas chooses to frame On Saturday (14th April), His Excellency Li | Osberne. It is aunounced that the Prince will as his lowest terms? The Porte is ready to grant Hung-chang spent a long day at the Imperial spend some weeks in Italy with his brother the what the Conference resommended, but this plan Torpedo College engaged in holding the first Duke of Edinburgh, and that the Princess will would simply provide Russia with the directest annual examination of the atudents. His Ex- spend some weeks with her brother, the King means of obtaining a port on the Adriatic. It is

the college; be then carried out a minute and nothing more about the Duchess of Edinburgh | tion, therefore, is to hang upon peace between Cettinge and Constantinople; it would be merely particular notice of the workshops and fuze It is rumoured that during, or immediately the same thing as making it depend upon the The following steamers are reported as likely rooms, where the unattached students were lafter the Easter recess, the Earl of Benconsfield Imperial will and pleasure. Obviously this is an busily engaged making electrical fuzes, small will resign his office as First Lord of the Tren. linadmissible stipulation. Yet more inequitable torpedoes for experimental work, and other sury, retaining the "Privy Seal," which will will be styled the pretension that Turkey must first apparatus connected with torpedo warfare, entitle him to a seat in the Unbinet. Contrary demobilise before Russia begins to do the same. he examination was held in the large lecture- to the rumours which have gained circulation | The Sultan's armies are levied for defence; those room, eighty feet by forty-five, and comprised at the political clubs, the Premiership will not of the Czar are massed for offensive warfare; English composition, translation, mathematics, be given to Sir Stafford Northcote, but to the and who ever heard before of such strange and proficiency in telegraphy; after which Mr. Earl of Derby; and it is stated that his lord obivalry as that the shield must be laid aside Betts gave a lecture on Torpedo Appliance, ship will be encoceeded at the Foreign Office by before the spear is lowered? Turkey does not Mr. Bourke, the present Under-Secretary of dream of invading the territories of the Czar -the onso is the other way-and it is ohviously trifling with Enropean patience to ask the Porte to disarm while something like half r million of armed men are standing echoloned along the horders of the Empire. No reasonable person can doubt that as soon as that menacing demonstration should have come to an end Turkey would be only too glad to disband her forces, and, by relieving her exchequer, do her now principally robs them. Finally, there is the absurd and disingeneous plea that Turkish reformation must attain a certain degree of development before Russian demobilisation would be justified. Who is to judge what degree of perfection ought to be reached, and what time is sufficient for reaching it, particularly with the guarantee Turkey against new insurrections and fresh Bulgarias, if she should seem to be getting on a little too well and too quickly? As for the state of affairs in Turkey, I am not

able to gather any reliable information. That Times persistently maligns the Sultan and all unto him appertaining, and certainly goes a long way to show that there is no health in him, out the statements are contradicted from anparently authentic sources. The Sultan opened is first parliament in person last Monday, with all due pomp and oircumstance. In the speech which was read by a secretary) the principle of equality before the law of all races and croeds, n the Ottoman dominions was distinctly emphasized. After the conclusion of the speech, Safvet Pacha, turning to the diplematic corps who were present, asked them to take note of the Sultan's words and expressed a hope that be would not be called upon to give any further assurance of his sincere intention to ameliorate the condition of his people. Surely after that Turkey should be allowed another chance! The parliament has had several sittings during the

of procedure and such like business have pro-Lord Derby had determined upon sending Sir Henry Elliot back to Constantinople immediately, but Sir Henry signified that his health required further rest, and some temporary arinnement has to be made. The Opposition are bitter against Sir Henry and have set up a lowl against his return. They accuse him of having been oblivious to the perpetration of the strocities in Bulgaria, and of supincuess after they were brought to his notice. Lord Derby stoutly defended him last night and challenged the Opposition to bring forward a tangible

week, but taking the oathe, regulating the form,

motion on the subject. So matters stand. The negotiations between Turkey and Montenegro, of course, await the Ozar's pleasure. Russian aggression and double dealing must stand unmasked before Europe, and wos be to them should they break the peace with dirty hands.

FRANCE AND GERMANY. it does the relations between that power and France, is a subject which causes deen anxiety in diplomatic circles. The general conclusion opportunity to renew the war with France, nor are the grounds for this conclusion by any means visionary. The French Government has continued most persistently to augment the strength of its army, until, as far as numbers go, it has a force infinitely stronger than Germany can mobilize under existing arrangements. In fact, during the last four years France has spent nearly forty millions sterling more upon her "There were" he said, "twenty-one defaulting palpable result has this process led, that Gerarmy than Germany has done. To such a many has felt compolled to follow suit, and to apply to parliament for increased supplies for military purposes. The -policy initiated by also be added to these losses the bubble com. France still continues, and it has become clear Exchange." Peru is one of these defaulting ably be worstedultimately. That is to say, France that in a race of this sort Germany must inevitis so much the wealthier country of the two

what appears as a peace footing. Now it cannot be doubted that the one object The wires of the silver market are in the of France in thus augmenting her army is to

of producing financial embarrassment to workitself out. This is conjecture to some extent, famed country seat, Hatfield House, Hertford- knowing that should such a calamity cocur, the

of his bald head, with his black lock running hull. No doubt a gunbout will be despatched the thermometer has been as high as 80 degrees, there is hardly a soul on the esplanade, and the monace, under which it was a clear impossibility comply. On the estimates being discussed. friend foreigners," but they would none the second head, with his black lock running hall. No doubt a gunbout will be despatched the thermometer has been as high as evaluation in the second the odes, and the dust which head, with his black lock running hall. No doubt a gunbout will be despatched the thermometer has been as high as evaluation in the second the doubt a gunbout the form in the form of the moon the plenomenon as it appeared at lock running hall. No doubt a gunbout will be despatched the thermometer has been as high as evaluation in the second the doubt and the dust which head, with his black lock running hall. No doubt a gunbout will be despatched the thermometer has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as a lear to prove the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as evaluation in the doubt has been as high as a lear to be a substantial to the doubt has been as high as eva before he would sign the protocol, or otherwise was deeply offended and the Goneral resigned,

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gerous proximity of the mandarins, and the

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1877.

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libel suits in connection with the Arnim case, arising as to British and foreign jurisdiction. A mart will close FOR MANILA. For Shanghai. - Per Meikong, to-day, the 4th and the Postmaster-General has been imprison. Sir Richard MacDonnell's was a very bad ap-TO BE DESPATCHED. FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO THE Spanish Steamer VESSEL'S NAME instant, at II A.M. Late letters received from ing an editor at Posen fliegally and arbitrarily pointment, and has constituted a lesson which DESTINATION for refusing to divulge the name of the author they in Downing-street will not readily forget. of a perfectly correct article. Then oppression is It may be remembered that when Sir Richard 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. "SORSOGON," For Cooktown, Por Juan, to-day, the 4th Captain Lizarza, will have early despatch. loudly complained of in Aleace and Lorraine by slipped the gambling farm into an Ordinance instant, at 1.30 P.M. Mails will also be closed For Freight of Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co... reason of Prince Bismarck's determination to for cleanliness, the Duke of Buckingham was for Eastern Australia, Tasmania, and New expel those who are on the French army roll. Secretary of State for the Colonies. His Grace Zealand, 12 Cent Rates. 608 Hongkong, 19th April, 1877. Imbros (str.)....... Binnington Hongkong Jardine, Matheson & Co....... Quick despatch. He is said to be ill from worry and overwork, disapproved of the trick, but never counter-For Manile .- Per Sorsogon, to-day, the 4th FOR CUOKTOWN. -...Quick despatch. and complains of bad usage at the hands of manded it, and it is said that he would have nstant, at 3.30 P.M. Arabella...... Thos. Pearson.... Hongkong Meyer & Co... Quick deenstob. For Saigon.-To-morrow, the 5th instant, at been Governor General instead of (as at pre-LINE British Steamer those from whom he should receive support. Quick despatch. sent) Governor of Madras, but for his weakness THE NEW TORPEDO BOATS. Nyassa Garrlock. Hongkong Wm. Pustan & Co.... " JUAN." For Bangkok. Per Rajanallianuhar, or By the last mail you would receive an account with respect to the Hongkong gambling busi-Captain Stock, will have immediate despatch. Monday, the 7th instant, at 5 P.M. of some experiments which had been at Cher- ness. NEW YORK For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. bourg with a torpede boat dall the Thorneycroft, . Quick despatch. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. YACOOB BEG OF KASEGAR. whereby some natounding results were produced. On 15th inst., at 3 P.M. 609 Hongkong, 19th April, 1877. The English Contract Packet LOMBARDY Sir T. Douglas Forayth writes to The Times SAN FRANCISCO via Y'HAMA City of Peking (str.).... The account was given in a very loose, rambling On Ist prox., at 3 P.M. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. incomprehensible style, much explanation being will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, Bergelund Hongkong Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.... Quick despatch. &c., on SATURDAY, the 5th May. Sir,-Your Prussian correspondent has tele-TINE Steamebip required before a proper appreciation of the Rosetta McNeil...... Brown Hongkong Vogel, Hagedorn & Co..... . Quick desparch. The following will be the hours of closing the graphed to you that, "according to the latest Central Asian intelligence, Yakoob Beg of subject can be arrived at. If what is stated be ... Hongkong Jardine, Matheson & Co...... Quick despatch. SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, ... Ocean (etr.) Jaques Maile, &o. :true, it would appear that whilst the hulk to be Quick despatch. -Captain Juques, will LOAD TEA at FOOCHOW FRIDAY, 4th May, victimized was being towed at the rate of Quick despatch. -5-P.M., Money-Order-Office closes. for the above Ports at the Orening of the fourteen-miles per hour, the Thorneycroft, run- tradice the Bokhara-Prince Kathi Tura-to-the Do. To-morrow, at noon. . 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT COMING SEASON. Messageries Maritimes..... On 12th inet., at noon. with a torpedo suspended from the bows at the thople;" and it is added that "this Prince is SAIGON; SINGAPORE, &c...... Sindh (etr.) Lormier For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Box, which remains open all night. SATUEDAY, 5th May. end of a spar, and instantly destroyed her, the most determined and enterprising adversary BANGKOK 7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of suffering no manner of harm berself. Now, I of Russia in Central Asia." MANILA 507 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1877. Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-We are not told to whom this promise was YOKOHAMA..... am of opinion that it simply amounts to an ing of all correspondence. impossibility to tow any bulk at the rate of made, but the impression conveyed by this SHANGHAI..... P. & O. S. N. Co......Quick despatch. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Gwalior (etr.).... fourteen miles per hour, and the idea of any announcement to any ordinary reader unac-STEAM FOR Butterfield & SwireOn or about 9th inst. Letters. Registry of Letters coases. quainted with Central Asian affairs would, be Ajax (str.) vessel sustaining the shock described in such SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment. immediate proximity to the explosion, in the that successor Yakoob Khan, the Ameer of manner the Thorneycroft is stated to have of Kushgar, had broken faith with some one GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, done, is simply out of the question. It will be and had acted in a manner that betokens hosti-Postage, tili 11 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES observed from the accounts given, that the speed lity to Russia. SOUTHAMPTON AND LQNDON; Vessels on the Berth. SALES ON MAY SED, AS REPORTED BY For Sale. of the bulk was ensed on the Thorneycroft's A short statement of facts may, perhaps, be 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address. approach, and it may be depended on, I think, the best means of dispolling erroneous impres-BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND ed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi. Dried Lily Flowers-5 bags, at \$11.80, by that upon the latter-named vessel obtaining the sions. AYLE & CO. NOTICE. AUSTRALIA. or to Singapore, may be posted on proper range, possibly a couple of hundred yards, she simed the torpedo at the bulk, strik-Prince Katti Tura, as your correspondent tells Yes Wo Loong to travelling trader. THE PENINSULAB AND OBIENTAL STEAM board the Packet with Late Fee of Red Dates-50 bags, at Tls. 3.1.0.0, by Wing COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship BEG TO SOLICIT AN INSPECTION OF THEIR us, rebelled against his father many years ago. 48 cents extra postage, till 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed. "LOMBARDY," Captain HALL, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 5th May, at Noon. ing and destroying her. If I am correct in my and being defeated, fled across the Oxus and for You Chong to travelling trader. MARITIMES. SUMMER STOCK:-Shelifish-30 bags, at \$11.80 by Kwong Tai PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS conclusions, it will be seen, therefore, that the a time found an asylum in Afghanistan, whence Chong to travelling trader -sample is mount to carry torpedoes and fire monstrances of the Ameer of Bokbara. In Jupan China Root—10 packages, at \$4.40, by them off when within range of the enemy, diminutive size and extreme speed heing-relied just arrived in Yakoob-Khan's territory, and Vermicellisto hage, at \$9.70, by Chun For further Particulars, apply to
ADAM LIND, Superintendent. Jupan China Root-10 packages, at \$4.40, by NEW DRESS MATERIALS, in GAUZE MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. THE Company's Steamship MIKADO SILKS. The French Contract Packet SINDH will Hongkong, 24th April, 1877. be despatched from Hongkong on SATUR-LACE STRIPE JAPANESE SILKS. "MEIKONG" DAY, the 12th May, with Mails to and upon to secure a certain amount of sufety. was placed in confinement in the Fort of Yangi Chong to travelling trader. Commandant Fosobe, will be despatched for PLAIN and STRIPED LUSTRES. through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid There is at least one of these vessels in the Hissar, where he has been ever since. No White Wax-10 pieces, at \$55,50,, by Kwong SHANGHAI COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MOHAIR SICILIANS. British navy, constructed by the same firm who | pledge to keep him or to deliver him up was | Hing Chong to travelling trader. Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, TO-DAY, the 4th instant, at Noon. White Sugar-1,000 bags, at \$6.20, by Kwong WHITE and COLOURED HAMBURG built this craft for the French Government given, I believe, by Yakoob Khan, who merely Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, MARITIMES H. DU POUEY. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Sucz, (Thorneycroft and Donaldson). This vessel, granted the neylum, but, to prevent trouble, kept Wing Shing to local trader. called the Lightning, was taken up to West- Katti Tura under strict surveillance. Brown Sugar-500 bags, at \$4.15, by Yuen and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity 648- Hongkoug, 3rd May, 1877. FANCY COLOURED GRENADINES and STEAM FOR minster Bridge last Monday, when the First | The idea of Yakoob Khan having promised to for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Fat to local trader. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POIN' Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension. GAUZES. Lord of the Admiralty, the speaker of the House | make over this Prince to Shere Ali is not in-Manila-Sapanwood—1,000 piculs, at \$2.03, by Letters may also be forwarded to India by DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, Yee Chong to travelling trader. of Commons, several naval and ordnance experts, telligible. What does Shere Ali want with The BEST MAKE of FOR LONDON, vid SUEZ CANAL. and other distinguished persons inspected her. him? There is peace between Afghanistan and PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILIDES: The following will be the hours of closing the sections and to feet to mobes deep. Bokhara, and we know from what has already For Sale. Guaranteed to wear well. The party were taken down the river and back, passed that the Ameer of Bokhara considers it Mails, &c.:-"ULYSSES" BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT a distance altogether of 45 miles, which was accomplished in two hours and 40 minutes, or 14 to harbour, even in confinement, his rebel son. EX LATE ARRIVALS, AND FOR SALE. FRIDAY, 11th May, NEW GOODS. will be despatched on or about the 5th May. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. most suitable for WASHING COSTUMES Office closes except the Night Box, knots per hour, which, seeing the bridges and So that if Yakoob Khan ever did promise-ON SATURDAY, the 12th May, 1877, ROSSE and BLACKWELL'S and MORNING WRAPPERS. the number of craft besetting the course, dis- | which, for excellent reasons, I disbelieve-to | which remains open all night. 622 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1877. HERRINGS A LA SARDINE. at Noon, the Company's Steamship plays an enormous speed. With 120 lbs. of surrender this rebellious Prince to Shere SATURDAY, 12th May. PLAIN COLOURED ORGANDI MUSLINS. "SINDH." Commandant LORMIER, with KIPPERED HERRINGS. FOR BANGKOK. steam on a clear course, she attained a speed of Ali, the Russians, 'as friends and patrons 7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of FANCY STRIPED FRENCH PRINTED YARMOUTH BLOATERS. MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and FIGHE Steamship Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-O knots.

Of Bokhara, will doubtless rejoice greatly

Having said thus much concerning the craft that the Ameer of Bokhara has repeated of CARGO, will leave this Port for the above DRIED HERRINGS. ing of all correspondence. MUSLINS. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. meant to carry torpodoes, I had better add his promise, thus giving another evidence KIPPERED SALMON. "RAJANATTIANUHAR," KANDA and YOSEMITE STRIPED G. T. Hopkins, Commander, will be despatched Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lonwhat little I know or can comprehend about of his goodwill towards themselves. With FINDON HADDOCK. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late CAMBRICS. for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 8th don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in DRIED SPRATS. the torpedo itself. For practical purposes there | Katti Tura, in Afghanistan, close to the Oxus, PORK, GAME, and VEAL & HAM PIES WHITE and COLOURED NIAGARA transit through Marseilles for the principal are three descriptions of this weapon. One, ready to summon all the discontented and daring instant, at Daylight. 11,10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S PATES, Assorted. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, the ground torpedo for harbour or river de- spirits to his standard, and to create a disturbthose to and through Australia, may be places of Europe. CAMBRICS. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES. posted on payment of a Late Fee of fence. This is sunk wherever it may be deemed ance on the Russian frontier, should war break WHITE BRILLIANTES and PIQUES. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASPARAGUS. advisable, and explodes either by electric wires, out between Turkey and Russia, there would 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 11th or by the percussion of contact. These, pro- be a pratty complication for all parties. Russia perly handled, should make any harbour invol- would find her hands full in Central Asia. BOLOGNA SAUSAGES. 680 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1877. DAMASSE CAMBRICS. OXFORD SAUSAGES. May, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. PRENCH PERCALES and CRETONNE on board; they must be left at the Agency's CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES. nerable to a sea-going squadrou. Another Yakoob Khan would be accused of having acted · CAMBRICS. Office.) Contents and value of Packages are kind is the "Spar Torpedo," and is the kind with had faith towards Russia in letting loose BADSAGE MEAT. FOR SHANGHAL REDISTRATION TO BANGKOK. JAMS, JELLIES, and MARMALADE. COLOURED DRESS LAWNS. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for Siam has used at Oberbourg last week. a firebrand. Shere Ali would be accused of For further particulars, apply at the Com-It is bung on a spar or derrick, and explodes | illwill in allowing the Bokhara Prince to TART FRUITS. PICKLES. for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS on been good, enough to make arrangements by GALATEA STRIPES and LINEN MATS either by contact or electricity. It must have take refuge in his country, and there batch pany's Office. SAUCES, Assorted. means of which correspondence can be Registhe YANGTSZE. some motive-power of its own, so that it can be an attack on Russia's ally or dependent. CALVES FOOT JELLY. H. DU POUEY. for Children's Wear. THE Company's Steamship tered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 HERBS and SPICES of all kinds. discharged at a little distance. The other kind | And, as matter of course, England would be WHITE and COLOURED BATISTE. SPANISH and FRENCH OLIVES. Hongkong, 30th April 1877. is surely the most formidable weapon ever in- thought-most unjustly-responsible for the NEW DESIGNS in LINEN, CAMBRIC, and MEATS and SOUPS, 11b. and 2ib. Tins. vented, and is that adopted by the British navy whole business, and it would probably be said will be despatched on or about the 9th instant. U. S. MAIL LINE. OX TONGUES, in JELLY, Pickled, Smoked, COMMUNICATION WITH BATAVIA. and is called the Whitehead torpedo. It is that we had incited Yakoob Khan to release PIQUE COSTUMES. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Netherlands India Packets leave Singa-pore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival generally made about fifteen feet long and as Katti Ture, and where to blame in not ordering EMBROIDERED HOLLAND, PRINTED nd Coliared. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY BERKLEY and NORTH WILTS CHEESE, in many inches in diameter, the shape of a cigar | Shere Ali to expel him from Afghanistan. 688 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1877. CAMBRIC, WHITE BRILLIANTE, and of the outward P. & O. Mail from Europe. pointed at both ends, is, of course, constructed Tine. &c., &c. I tlimk, Sir, we may congratulate ourselves, THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-The French Packets for Batavia wait at MUSLIN MORNING WRAPPERS. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. CALIFORNIA PRODUCE. of iron or steel, and is divided into three com- and the Russians, too, if this report of your LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT Singapore for the Packet from China and run THE Red O.S. N. Co.'s Steamship TONGUES and SOUNDS, in Kits. RIGHLY EMBROIDERED SKIRTS. partments. The forward compartment contains | correspondent be correct, that the Ameer of the charge (about 400 lbs. gun cotton), the Kashgar has acted so wisely and has sent Katti YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. fortnightly. SAUMON BELLIES, in Kits. LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED It follows that, to forward Correspondence "SUNDA" EXTRA FINE MACKEREL, in Kits. centre compartment is used-for regulating the Tura to the furthest point and where he can do will leave for the above place shortly after the THE U.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING | to Batavia with the least delay, the following -HATS and BONNETS, ... CHICAGO COMPRESSED BEEF flotation by the admission of water, and the least harm-viz., to Constantinople, where the arrival of the Steamship Gwalior with the next will be despatched for San Francisco, via | are the best apportunities:-TONGUES. PICKLED TONGUES: just arrived from Paris. after compartment contains the machinery. solitary voice of an exiled Prince is not likely to CUTTING'S PRESERVED, TONGUES, in Yokohams, on TUESDAY, the 15th May, 1877, at 3 r.m., taking Passengers and Freight In the S.W. Monsoon, English Mail. The motive power is prossed air, and the means add much strength to any feeling of heatility BOYS' and GIRLS' STRAW HATS. The English Mail. JELLY. EASTERN HAMS and BACON. ADAM LIND, of propulsion are a screw. A speed of 25 knots that may exist between Turkey and Russia. CHILDREN'S WHITE PIQUE WASHING Superintendent. for Japan, the United States, and Europe. The French Mail. per hour is obtained, and a distance of nearly I am well aware that the Ameer of Kashgar CALIFORNIA CHEESE. 635 Hongkong, 25th April, 1877. O. K. BOHRBON WHISKEY, VERY FINE. In the N.E. Monsoon. miles attained by one full charge of nir -TEATS Lading are issued for transportation to Yoko SPICED OYSTERS LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDER and so correctly can the course be adjusted. bours, and especially to give no sort of offence STEAM TO SHANGHAL English Mail: LITTLE NECK CLAMS. that good aim can be taken at 2,000 yards. It to the Russians: but I have observed too often THE P. &. O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship hama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, CLOTHING and BABY LINEN. CAVIARE. SARDELLES. The French Mail. will be seen at once, that denusted of the ex- announcements from Berlin, derived from Rusto ports in Mexico, Contral and South America, INFANTS' ROBES, CLOAKS, HOODS, ploding charge, practice can be made with the sian sources, regarding his acts, which imply a SMOKED HERRINGS. and to New York and Europe, via Overland "GWALIOR' CUTTING'S DESSERT FRUITS. weapon to any extent by simply charging the different course of conduct. This I know to be will leave for the above place about 24 hours HATS, and BONNETS. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. OATMEAL, CRACKED WHEAT, BUCK. Railways. air-chamber, and this is, in fact, what has been untrue, but as the public generally takes so after her arrival with the next English Mail. Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-com-A Steamer of the Mitsu Rishi S.S. Company FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, will leave Shanghai, vià the Inland Sea Ports, missioned Officers (but not Warrant Officers, SUNSHADES and UMBRELLAS. MESS BEEF and PORK in BARRELS. about same date, and make close connection at | viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, It is quite beyond my fathom to predict what I have not liked to obstrude my observations, Superintendent. WHITE BEANS, STEEL FIRING all these new inventions may lead to. A boat but the news first reported, if correct, is so or Carpenter), Army Schoolmasters (not 636 Hongkong, 25th April, 1877. WHITE and STRIPED SILK, THREAD, At New York, Passengers have selection of superintending or First Class); or Schoolmislike the Lightning, with, à dozen Whitehead worded as to imply a charge of bad faith towards SCOOPS, &c., &c. and COTTON HOSE. FOR LONDON. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. various lines of steamers to England, France, tresses may send half-ounce letters to the torpedoes "in her lockers," commanded by a the Russians against Yakoob Khan. I am glad CHILDREN'S THREAD and COTTON THE Steamship Hongkong, 31st March, 1877. smart gunboat officer and manned by our dare- to oppose to this charge my emphatic belief devil sailors, would be very liable to interfere founded on personal knowledge, that the Ameer Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. For one penny; or via Brindisi by British and Germany. SOCKS. FOR SALE. with nocturnal slumber in a neighbouring bostile of Kashgar will do nothing to give just cause VERTICAL BOILER, with ENGINE INDIA and HORROCKS' LONG CLOTHS. Captain Binnington, will have immediate defleet. The British Government, seem inclined of offence to his powerful neighbour. on the 14th May. Parcel Packages will be Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps A strached, 5 Morse-Power, Fitted with DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY, spatch as above. received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; will propay this class of correspondence exactly to adopt the idea of unarmed rams of immense Governor, and complete in all its parts. For Freight or Passage, apply to by FIRST-CLASS HANDS. all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad- the same as Imperial Stamps. strength and speed. The Italian Government JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Apply to About thirteen thousand rupees have been dress in full; value of same is required. Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, contemplate the construction of a ship, carrying A. MILLAR & Co. Agents. subscribed by the Mohammadans of Kurachee SAYLE AND CO. charged as ordinary letters if they do not con-Consular Invoices to accompany Overland 3-feet armour plates, 150 ton-guns, with a speed 1708 Hongkong, 28th October, 1876. '644 Hongkong, 26th April, 1877. in aid of Turkey, and Russian has been publicly Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices form to the following regulations :of 18 knots. It seems to me that in future all · VICTORIA EXCHANGE, the officers and men must go into action wearing oursed in all the mosques. --- FOR SALE FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY. in Sented Envelopes, addressed to the Collector | 1 .- Not to exceed half an ounce. No double OUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET The following lines were written by a Seginaw of Customs at San Francisco. letters are allowed. THE French Steamer swimming belts, and that the humane societies (Michigan) poet while floating down Flint HONGKONG: Celebrated For security's sake, Shippers of Overland 2.—If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or must stand by with lifeboats instead-of ambul-Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope | description must be stated in full on the letter, River:-AND AT SHANGHAL. ances. I have an idea, too, that the country the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to and the commanding Officer must sign his Captain Garceau, will load here for the above Wonst the Red Injuns here took their delights; which possesses most gold and iron must in FOR SALE. SIEMSSEN & Co. correspond with those in their Bills of Lading. | name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in Ports, and will have quick despatch. Fisht, fit, and blod; future rule the waves, and that Britons are not YHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGN tf 941 Hongkong, 21st June, 1876. Now most of the inhabitants is whites. For Preight or Passage, apply to going to be slaves yet awhile, notwithstanding For further information as to Passage and 3.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or de-With pary red. THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole "Weisslack." the utter collapse of the wooden walls, the hearts HOP KEE & Co. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, \$19.....per case of 2 dozen pints. Agents for the Sale of their Goods in A celebrated vocalist whose demeanour and scription must be stated in full, with name of of oak, and all that kind of thing. - 666 Hongkopg, 30th April, 1877. \$18......per case of I dozen quarte. No. 9, Prays Central. Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full. Hongkong and China by Messra. J. & R. TENacting were as awkward and ungainly as bis THE GOVERNORS OF SMALL COLONISE. FOR LUNDON. RUSSELL & Co., The system of selecting Governors for our voice was beautiful, said one day to Charles NENT, Glasgow, and Mesers. DAVID CORRAR & CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869. THE A1 British Ship Agents. small colonies will either have to be altered; or Bannister, "Do you know what made my voice Sons, Arbroath. " VIN DES PRINCES." Hongkong, April 17th, 1877. CHARTERS EFFECTED. otherwise the State will suffer. The rule now so melodinus?" "No," replied Bannister. \$18.....per case of 1 dozen quarts. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co "LALLA ROOKH." The following Settlements are taken from appears to be to apportion these appointments "Why, then when I was fifteen, I swallowed Hender, Master, will load here and have quick OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867. PALMER MARGAUX. to Ivishmen, either for the purpose of requiting by accident some train oil." "I don't think," political services by the bestowal of Govern- rejoined Bannister, "it would have done you Mesers. HEINEMANN & Co.'s Freight Circu-\$8.....per case of 1 dozen quarts. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and SHIP COMPANY. CHATEAU BELAIR. • PORTER. For Freight, apply to ment patronage, or of consigning to oblivion any harmif, at the same time; you have \$7.....per case of 1 dozen quarts DAVID CORSAR & SUNS TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS-MEYER & Co. British ship Leucadia, 896 tons, hence to Lon some troublesome office-seeker who enjoys the a dancing master."-Musical World. 667 Hongkong, 30th April, 1877. Merchant Navy-LORMONT. "don, private terms. SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES gift of the gab. The process usually is to \$5.....per case of 1 dozen quarts. British bark Lalla Rookh, 814 tons, hence to Navy Boiled CANVAS. FOR LUNDON. assign a post on the West Coast of Africa to COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. AND EUROPE, \$6,.....per case of 2 dozen pints.* Long Flax London, private terms. THE A1 British Clipper Ship one of these aspirants, either under the idea of British bark Arabella, 665 tons, hence and Swa-IN CONNECTION WITH THE . SIEMSSEN & Co. his succumbing to the climate or under the be-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND tow to London, private terms. THURSDAY, 3rd May, " LEUCADIA." 592 Hongkong, 1st May, 1876. lief that he is beyond the reach of diplomatic American ship New Era, 1,147 tons, hence to tf 1130-Hongkong, 11th May, 1867... No change to note in the rate for Patna, of Mearns, Master, will load here, and have quick improprieties. Should one of these nominees CONNECTING RAILROAD NOW ON SALE. which ordinary and select chosts placed to-day New York, private terms. NOW ON SALE. escape the climatic influences, and serve his American ship Thomas Lord, 1,315 tons, hence COMPANIES at \$5761 and \$5781. The stock of Benares For Freight, apply to THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION term with credit, he generally obtains promotion to New York, private terms. to one of the West India Colonies, and should exhausted. AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS. IMPERIAL QUARTO. American bark Albert Russell, 762 tons, hence 614 Hongkong 20th April, 1877. re again serve his full term creditably, he STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT. THE S.S. OCEANIC will be despatched for to New York, private terms. EXPORT CARGO. ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY, is on a fair way to further advancement. FOR LUNDON. By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Correc-German bark Ellen Rickmers, 307 tons, hence Per American ship Music Belle, for Naw San Francisco, viá Yokohama, on FRI-The evils of the system are, the impotent THE A1 Clipper Ship tions, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography. DAY, the 1st June, at S P.M., taking Cargo to New York, private terms. PUNTI AND MANDARIN status of these mon when in England, and American bark William H. Dietz, 487 tons, hence 10,301 bage Sugar, 1,975 pkgs. and 10,200 and Passengers for Japan, the United States, PRONUNCLATION. the loss of prestige to the country in the event " NYASSA.' Neatly Bound,......\$2.00 - to San Francisco, private terms. boxes Firecrackers, 1,540 rolls Matting, 634 An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published Garriock, Master, will have quick despatch as of an experimental individual turning out a Apply at the Daily Press Office. and Europe. German back Hydra, 715 tons, hence to Callao, cases and 51 casks Preserves, 350 cases Palm at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong. Connection is made at Yokohama with failure upon his first nomination. For instance, the present incumbent of the office of Governor Lieut Fans, 300 piculs Cassia, 48 pkgs. Canes, private terms. Steamers from Shangbai. For Freight, apply to German ship America, 1,219 tons, Cebu to Lonof Sierra Leone is one Samuel Rowe, who is by 33 cases Chinaware, 30 cases Nut Galls, and NTOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS TAOR comprehensiveness and practical service WM, PUSTAU & Co., Freight will be received on board until 4 P. M. don or Liverpool or to New York or Boston, profession a doctor of medicine. The salary is 30 pkgs. Sundries. this Work stands unrivalled. All the new of the 31st instant. Parcel Packages will be Neither the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the private terms. words which the Chinese have of late years been £2,500 per annum with an allowance of one 564 Hougkong, 11th April, 1877. received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. British bark Glengairn, 895 tous, Hoilo to EXCHANGE. compelled to coin to express the numerous obuninea per day for travelling expenses, which he can always claim should be go affoat. Ac-OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any All Parcel Packages should be marked to address diamet for orders to discharge at a port in science generally, which the rapid advance of the following Vessels during their stay in ICHE Al British Barque in full; value of same is required. in the United Kingdom or on the Contin-Bank Bills, on demand 3/11; cording to a statement made in the House of Return Passage Tickets available for ent, private terms. of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are Hongkong Harbour :-Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/114, Commons the other day, His Excellency has American ship Mary Whitridge, 862 tons, Manila "ARABELLA." months are issued at a reduction of 20 percent. here given in extenso. Each and every word is Bank Bills, at 6 months sight 4/01 ALBERT RUSSELL, American bark, Carver .made a permanent arrangement with the com-Thos. Pearson, Master, will load here and have Oredita, at 6 months' sight 4/01 or Iloilo to New York or Boston, private on regular rates. fully illustrated and explained, forming exermander of the steamer which is stationed off the Arnhold, Karberg & Co. cises for students of a most instructive nature. mmediaté desputch. Documentary Bills, at 6 For further information as to Freight or shore, to sleep and take his meals on board at a AMERICA, German ship, von Holdt.—Siemesen French bark Eudoxie-Adolphine, 294 tons, For Freight, apply to Both the Court-and Punti-pronunciations are Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, cost of seven shillings and six pence per day, Whampon to Tientsin and back Hongkong MEYER & Oo. given, the accents being carefully marked on On Bombat.—Bank, sight........ 227 No. 37, Queen's Road Central. ARABELLA, British bark, Penrson. - Order. thus pocketing the whole of his salary and more vid Newshwang, 621 cents per picul, 30 645 'Hongkong, 26th April, 1877. the best principle hitherto attained. The typo-ON CALCUTTA -- Bank, sight 227 AURERA, Siamese bark, Milne.—Chinese. G. B. EMORY. than half the allowance for travelling expenses -lay-days; if to-Chefeo, 421-cents per picul, graphy displays the success of an attempt to BERTHA, British steamer, Windham .- Meyer FOR NEW YORK. in addition. It being much more saluptions Bank, sight....... 73 make the Chinese and English type correspond affort than on shore any hope which might have THE At American Ship Hongkong, 1st May, 1877. German bark Gustav. Adolph, 300 tone, Whamin the size of body, thereby effecting a vast CHARLOTTE ANDREWS, British bark, Place.— Private, 30 days' sight....... 74a "THOMAS LORD," been entertained when he was nominated of the Hall, Master, will load bere, and will have poa to Tientsin and back to Hongkong vid climate killing bim must be abandoned. I doubt. 器鐵銅造精接承昌信 previously attained, and dispensing, with those SHARES. Newchwang, 621 cents per picul, 30 la ELLEN RICKMERS, German bark, Woydemann. | quick despates. however, whether full justice has been done to His Excellency's economical arrangement. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-22 vast margine and vacant spaces which have U N O H E O N G, Danish brig Jylland, 267 tons, Takao to Yoko. Melohers & Co. heretofore characterized Chinese publications. per cent. premium. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Some allowance must surely be made him for FABIUS, Siamese ship, Stolze.-Kien Tye HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER. hams, 374 cents per picul, and Newchwang Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$700 per For practical purposes the arrangement of 657 Hongkong, 27th April, 1877. hospitalities or entertainments, and it would to Hongkong, 30 cents per picul, 35 lay COPPERSMITH, BRASSFOUNDER, &c., the work is so complete, that a reference prove amusing if the manipulation of such GLAMORGANSHIRE, British bark, McEachern. FOR NEW YORK. to its pages enables a person who under-China Traders'Insurance Company's Snares— No. 21, SCOTT'S LANE, allowance were detailed in all its refulgence. TIHD A1 American Bark \$2,500 per share. stands English to communicate effectively with natives who understand nothing but Chi-...Kien Tye Loong. British Smasted schooner Catherine Marden. Hongkóng. 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THE HERONS OF ELMWOOD. Worm and still is the Summer night. As here by the river's brink I wander: White overhead are the stars, and white The glimmering lamps on the hillside yonder. Silent are all the sounds of day:

Nothing I hear but the chirp of crickets. And the cry of the herons winging their way O'er the poet's house in the Elmwood thickets. Call to him, herons, as alowly you pass To your roosts in the hands of the exiled thrushes

Sing him the song of the green morase, And the tides that water the reeds and rushes. Sing him the mystical song of the heru, And the secret that unffles our utmost seeking: For only a sound of lament we distern.

And cannot interpret the words you are speaking, ing of the air and the will delight Of wings that uplift and winds that uphold you, The joy of freedom, the rapture of flight

Through the drifts of the floating mists that enfold you Of the landscape lying so far below With its towns, and river, and desert places; And the aplendor of light above, and the glow.

Of the limitless, blue, ethereal spaces, Ask him if songs of the Troubadours, Or of Minnesingers in old black-letter, Sound in his cars more sweet than yours, And if yours are not sweeter and wilder and better Sing to him, say to him, here at this gate,

Where the bought of the stately elms are meeting. Some one has lingared to meditate, And sand him unseen this friendly greeting: That many another hath done the same, Though not by a sound was the silence broken; The surest pledge of a deathless name -

Is the eilent homage of thoughts unspoken.

HEYRY W. LONGFELLOW.

A PROCESSION OF BEGGING FRIARS. cession of mendicant friars? It is a sight Peter. By T. A. Trollope.

ARCTIC GRAVES. On these islands (near Melville Buy) are remains of the whalers' prolongs visits, for part pretty good friends, but not sorry if they broken bottle which all the world over remain the monument of the travelling Briton. graves of officers and seamon of different those brought to milder climates—on bis way home again. All of these graves are paid for it. mere mounds of stones heaned over boxes containing the bodies, with a piece of board the iceffice, telling of former visits.-" The

Countries of the World," by Dr. Robert Brown MOLIERE'S DEATH. His health had long been failing; he had suffered for years from a distressing cough, but from this period be became rapidly worse, curtain rose, and be went through his part, matrimony, even ladies have discovered the but with great difficulty; once during the utter fallacy of such reasoning. To bore men performance the audience could not help per- with conversation made to order is not the way ceiving that he was convulsed, but he passed to catch them. It is only in impossible novels was finished he put on his dressing-gown asked in a ball-room. and went into Baron's box, and asked bim what the people thought of the play. After expressing the opinions he had heard. Baron

star, while those wretched priests are lost in idea of the Lord Chanceller having twins, over, can an ideal of married life the clay to which they belonged. Madame But, notwithstanding this, they have more too high, when the Holy (Phost raised a handsome tomb and paid all the influence—an influence, it must be allowed, cended to use it as a type of the respect to his memory she had folused to which is with rare exceptions exercised for tweenChrist and the Church?-C him living .- Tomple Bar.

CONVERSATION TO ORDER.

very properly follow, and the answer will be according to order upon a lew regulation set according to circumstances; but whether it is subjects. affirmative or negative the querist cares but little. He is thinking, not of what his fair neighbour may say, but what move he can or what not. The lady's answers are of ther, and the good woman thought she Did the reader ever chance to see a pro- is a query which may pretty safely be heze which had tripped him-up, but which

the heads and faces to the greatest advantage, falls, as the chances are he does, into the ling the lady heard a horse in the back y that marks the fanatic; from the malignant they would have plain enough sailing for the see such a sweet young one go a

or two, more or less tinged with scandal. And laway into the night. thus, by the time the dessert is over the pair in addition to the untailing sardine-box and should never meet again. The lady retires with the rest of her sex from the dining-room, . The first year in the new home-ab, there and, if married, talks about babies; if single, is no year like it; for though others may be we find sadder momorials in the shape of about dress; until the men join them upstairs. happier, the early treshness is gone. Home, I Then follows the regulation music which casts say; for young married people should always ships. On one we find the graves of a further damp upon anything like mutual in- if possible have a home of their own in protercourse in conversation, and the party ference to lodgings. Every divinity should land by one of the Kirkaldy whalers but died breaks up, each individual man and woman have a temple, and spousal love as much as wondering whether the game they have been any. Otherwise the first associations of the obliged to play is worth the candle they have life will be bald, and mean, even fromsy; the

telling, in rudely cut and not remarkably conversation is almost imperceptible. "Are heels, and things generally to be in a well-spelled words, the names and designation you fond of dancing?" "Yes—very fond." crumpled and loose condition. No matter of the dead man beneath. Some of these "How hot these rooms are!" "Awfully how tiny the house is; that it is the first, boards were gnawed down by the bears hot!" "How long have you been in town?" makes it a palace. No matter if you are a to the very stump, showing that occasionally "Only a fortnight." "Shall you be at Lady little cramped in money matters, if there is they had been driven to considerable straits Blare's ball?" "Oh, certainly." "Do you reason to expect you wont be always cramped. They had even attempted to often go to Hurlingham?" "Every week." It is an immense gain to be compelled to "Do you like Prince's?" "Yes, awfully economise; for rich as we may become afterthe stones. One of these attempts gave us nice." And this is the sort of ditlogue which wards, habits of wholesome the stone quite an opportunity of witnessing the remarkable goes on between six out of every seven couple leave us. The furniture may be scanty, and antiseptic powers of cold in the northern who believe they are amusing themselves, some of it old; but a clean chintz make comlatitude. The half-wrenched off lid of one Conversation to order, more particularly with mon things pretty, and the dullest of rooms of the boxes showed the body quite fresh, as unmarried women, is the rule far more is set off by some of the bright nicknacks that if it had been dead but yesterday, though than the exception. The same set queries, come in so plentifully among the bridal speils. the date on the board proved that it had the identical regulation answers, repeated Besides, if you start with overything you laid there for nearly twenty years. In the dance after dance and night after night, want there is nothing to wish for, and no winter, of course, decay is out of the ques- form the sole conversation which takes pleasure in adding to your possessions. And how can it be otherwise? Each one siastic period of married life there is often knows almost to the letter what the other a good deal of reading aloud-liable it "Le Malade Imaginaire," produced on the as much de regieur as kid gloves, or patent usually found to have been sufficiently tried 10th of February, 1878, he was so ill that leather shoes, or low dresses, or satin slippers. during the day to make further exertion both his wife and Baron the actor entrented Now and again men may be met with who undesirable. The wife consoles herself by him not to perform. "What can I do?" he have found attractions at one of these enter- feeling that now she choose her own books, answored; "there are fifty poor workmen who | tainments, but they are the exceptions. As and on the whole prefers that, when her have only their daily pay to live upon, what a rule, few men leave a ball-room without busband does speak, it should be conversawill they do if I do not act? I should re- registering a vow that they will not enter an- tion. The first year! As we look back at preach myself if I neglected to give them their other as long as they can help doing so. The it, over a vista of intervening memories, a play, as he felt himself more than usually rubbish they must listen to in the ball-room. too, of what He has pulled us though, our Egeria indisposed. At four o'clock precisely the As to dances and parties being conducive to praise is not unmixed with wonder.

it off with a forced laugh. When the piece that we ever hear of the vital question being It was a time of mutual onlight But why should such a state of things proper place, the learning about e exist? Why should English ladies have so true-measure. Sometimes the little to say for themselves? Why should the east, and the air was keen; so remarked that he appeared very unwell. their conversation, when two or three of them | sun was lost, and in a moist atm "I am," replied Molière, "the cold is killing are gathered together, be a mixture of the was chilly and depressing. Tast me." Then Baron telt his hands, which nurse and the milliner? The simple reason pathies were one by one discovere were quite frozen, and put them into a must is that we do not educate our daughthers to authors compared, pet theorie to try and warm them, and sent for his be that for which their sex is destined—a com- roughly handled; now and then ca chairman to convey him home. He was put panion for men. They manage these things brusque way of expressing itself, to bed, after eating a little bread and some better in France. In that country nineteen tion paused to criticise where on Parmesan cheese. But soon afterwards he out of every twenty women are well-and often But true love can stand a great de was seized with a violent fit of coughing, and much better-versed in public affairs as their this, and only be the better for it. brought up a quantity of blood. Baron was husbands. They have much more influence disturbing, it helps to discover u very much frightened, but Molière on over the rougher sex than their English ing, it disciplines and braces it. deavoured to pass it off by saying he had sisters have, simply because they are more as the months come and go, a frequently brought up a great deal more; of companions to their fathers, husbands, heard, and presently in a dark nevertheless, he requested him to fetch his and brothers than our countrywomen care to pale face looks an infinitude of wife upstairs. When Baron returned with be. A Frenchwoman who cannot talk well into the not unmoved eyes even o Madame Molière he was dead; he had ex- and sensibly upon the ordinary topics of the husband, their life is crowned, an pired in the arms of two sisters of charity, day is as rare as an Englishwoman who can begins! And now, husband and suffocated with blood that was nouring from do so. Hence the real reason why French- we have got you together, at his mouth. He died on the 17th of Fe. men seek femule society so much more than each other, with a bright fire, at bruary, 1678, aged fifty-three. The Arch: Englishmen do, and why in the serious mat. Pillischer lamp, and bor moth bishop of Paris refused him Christen burist, ters of life women have so much more in ture on the table near her, and and his opposition was overcome only by the fluence in France than they have in England. ing, and after tea The Times, orders of the King. Considering the people Not that Frenchwomen can be called what for you in firm, but not too impra who were called Christians in those days, we term strongminded. There is no wish lines, what a husband ought to b Molicre's body would have been quite as well amongst them to take upon themselves work and a wife to her husband. If, a out of their company. Nevertheless he was which their sex ought not to engage in. A it all seems an ideal, which not interred, but with maimed rites. "What!" Frenchwoman who spoke at public meetings, likely to reach, remember that -exclaimed his wife, "refuse burial to a man or who aspired to be a surgeon, would be is of immense help in the format who has deserved alters!" But posterity shunned by both men and women. The ractor, and we are not the less lil has avenged him, and he shines an immortal ladies of France have not yet realised the it for wishing it could be true.

their own people than any other worden Whatever may be the improvements that the civilised world; and this because from have taken place in social life, our English their youth upwards they are taught ideas, of conversation remain much where to take an interest in the every day affairs they were a goneration ago. Let any man or of life; and, as a natural effect, men ask and woman of common sonse listen to the inter- take their advice even on the gravest change of ideas that takes place at any aver- matters. With them conversation is an art age dinner table, or in nineteen out of twenty that is cultivated to the highest degree. ball rooms, and he or she will certainly With us it is a mere dreary formula that is endorse this opinion. Mr. A. is introduced spoken to order, and confined to certain to a lady, and asked to take her down to regulation conventional topics and phrases. dinner. He does so, and all the way to the No doubt there are in England some few dining-room he is reckoning up in his mind wemen who can talk, and who do take an what he can say to his companion. They are interest in the affairs of public life. To drag seated. The unfolding of napkins and the the names of these ladies into print would be settling of chairs gives him a moment's as unfair as it would be useless. We all know the respite; but by the time the soup is handed who they are, and what an immense doal of round he must speak. The chances are he influence they have exercised and do exercise begins with the weather. "What a fine day upon public mon and public affairs. The we have had!" may be looked upon as a very pity is they are so scent in rumbers that they good regulation sentence. "Charming!" or cannot, by educating the minds of their Yes, awfully fine," according to whether countrywomen, help to abolish the silly simthe lady is "slow" or " fast," is sure to be the pering nonsense which passes for conversation Ha "Do you ride in the park?" may then among those who can only speak and think

MARGARET THE CHILDLESS: This, therefore, is the story of her, writes next make upon the conversational chess Dod Grile :- Some four years ago her hushoard. If the dinner takes place during the band brought home a baby which he val London season the chances are in favour of said he found lying in the street, and his asking whether she has seen Irving, or which they concluded to adopt. About heard Nilsson, or been to the French plays, a year after this he brought home anocourse dictated by the rules which guide her | could stand that one too. A similar period questioner. She very likely wants to make passed away, when one evening he opened herself agreeable, but she does not very well the door and fell headlong into the room, know how. "What do you think of Salvini?" swearing with studied correctness at a dog who arded. The chances are that the lady has upon inspection, turned out to be often to be seen on less magnificent occasions heard the Italian tragedian, but has no very another baby. Margaret's suspicion was and scenes than those of the Corpus Domini fixed notions as to the excellence or other- aroused, but to allay his, she hasat Rome, and it is a very remarkable one for wise of his acting. She does not want to tened to implore him to adopt that daranybody, who has a Lavater-ish eye,, or any disgust her companion, and therefore unswers ling also, to which, after some slight hesiphrenological notions. The shaven scalps of him with another question, by which she tation, he consented. Another twelve-A figure show the observed Auto to find out what his opinion is. If he month rolled into eternity, when one evenor disadvantage, as it would be more accurate trap she has laid, the two of them have and going out she saw her husband labouring to say. And with singularly few exceptions, a good time of it for the next five or ton at the windless of the well with unwonted the collection of revoltingly low types is quite minutes: The gentleman praises Salvini's industry. As the bucket ucared the top, he extraordinary. From the almost idiotic ex. Macbeth, and to please him the lady follows reached down and extracted another infant, pression resulting from the poor starved brow, suit. But Salvini cannot last for ever. If the exactly like the former ones, and, holding flattened head and receding chin, to the thir weaker weapon could talk about politics, or it up exclaimed to the astonished matron lips, eager eye, and conically shaped skull had any fixed ideas on the Eastern Question, - "Look at this, now; did you ever

scowl indicating unmistakable hostility to all next half hour. But the British female who campaignin' about the country without a the world outside the cloister gate, to the has any knowledge of what the newspapers: lantern, and a-tumblin' into wells? There, pinched fox-like physiognomy telling of petty | write about day after day is rarer than a black | take the poor little thing in to the fire, and get spite towards all within it; and from the atter | swan. And so, long before the entrées have off its wet clothes." It suddenly flashed vacancy of simply animal existence, to the made their rounds, the unfortunate man is across his mind that he had neglected an heavy jowl, gross pendant lips, and un- again at his wits' end what to talk about, and obvious precaution—the clothes were not developed forehead of the mere brutal sensu- the lady by his side finds him an inconceiv- wet-and he hastily added-"There's no alist-every most repellant variety of human able bore. At last a bright thought soizes tellin' what would have become of ita-climbin' type will be observed among the heavily him. "Are you fond of dancing?" heasks, down that rope, if I hadn't seen it afore it got draped figures, so listless; dragging their and again gets for reply a gushing word or down to the water." Silently the good wife lazy limbs in the long creeding line. Here two. "Were you at Lady Blesshope's ball?" | took that infant into the house and disrobed and there a face and head may be seen that may now be put in with considerable it; sorrowfully she laid it alongside its little tell absolutely nothing; never one that in propriety; and, no matter what the brothers and sister; long and bitterly she dicates aught of elevation, or spirituality, or reply is, ought to be followed by a specula- went over the quartette, and then with one nobility. In truth, how should there be tive dissertation upon the coming dances of tender look at her lord and master, smoking in such?—A Family Party in the Piazza of St. the season. If the lady be married and the solemn silence by the fire, and resombling man knows what is going on in town, this is them with all his might, she gathered her the proper period at which to introduce a story shawl about her bowed shoulders and went

THE FIRST YEAR OF MARRIAGE. busband will have no house to rule, and the Change the scene to the ball room, and the wife no household to manage, and there will difference in what people are pleased to call be a tendency for shoes to get down at the

tion, and in the short heat of summer the place between men and women of the George Eliot has a subtle remark about the Lalla Rookh frost imbibed is sufficient to preserve all present day. Nor is the state of affairs much best society, where no one makes an invidious Lenoudia animal substances, without decay commences improved if the guests know each other display of anything in particular, and the last within before the winter again freezes it. How pretty well. The only change in the pro- advantages of the world are taken with that M. Lebanon ever, in the Danish burying grounds in gramme is that the man does not feel him- high-bred depreciation which follows from New Era Greenland-the bedies are decayed, as one has self obliged to make so much play in talking being accustomed to them." Not much fear of Nynasa an abundant opportunity of witnessing, for as whe had never seen his partner before; that here! No doubt there will be pictures and Peiho the bones are scattered around apparently and being less spoken to the lady has of photographs, the hanging of which takes at Picciola unbeeded. In some instances these boards course less to answer. To watch the coun- least a day, occasions considerable discus- Rosette McNeil seem to have been taken away by the natives, tenances of those employed in what is by a sion, and perhaps involves the first serious Rosina who come up in the summer to gather eider. figure of speech called amusing themselves divergence of opinion. If there is a garden, Teresa down among the islands. We see none yet, must be pleasant for a cynical man. Here and one good tree, of course a lover's seat Thus. Lor but a broken paddle is seen to be frozen in and there a couple who take some interest will be placed there. On each side of the Thoon Kr. in each other may be seen; but these are fire-place there will be an easy chair, with a Fulloched rare exceptions. Countenances showing in table to it for the inevitable teacup, the news- . V. de Rive tensely bored minds may be called almost paper, the work, perhaps even a book for W. Bendle regulation at all parties during the season. reading aloud. For in an early and enthu. Wm. H. 1 will say and what replies will be given to must be added, to drop into total disuse after Chase and on the day of the third representation of certain set queries. Conversation to order is a short experience. The husband's voice is John Ada bread for a single day." But he sent for the smoking-room of the club and the snug fire tender dew steals over the heart, while we Audaciou company, and told them if they were not sid of their own chambers have far more at thank God for all that has been given, and Charybdi ready by four o'clock he would not be able to tractions for them than all the nonsense and all that has been spared. When we think, Curlew

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